

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Group Art Unit: 2171

In re the Application of:

Jeffrey P. Szmanda

Serial No.: 09/982,640

Filed: 10/18/2001

For: A Method of Retrieving Advertising

Information and Use of the Method

Examiner: Cam-Linn Nguyen

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

1. In the above entitled appeal, appellant hereby requests an oral hearing, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.47. Appellant requests that the oral hearing be scheduled on a Thursday or Friday if possible.

2. The fee in the amount of \$500.00 (small entity) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(3) is enclosed herewith.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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